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Pyron retires after more than 20 years

"You have to enjoy working with young folks."
- Tom Pyron

Charlotte Smith

After 15 successful years as a building contractor in the area, Tom Pyron switched gears from following building plans to making lesson plans. On June 30, 2013, Pyron will be retiring after almost two decades working with the youth of Fulton County, Fulton Independent, and Hickman County through the Fulton County Area Technology Center (ATC). A retirement reception was held on Sunday, May 19 at the ATC from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., hosted by the ATC staff and FBLA, HOSA and Skills USA clubs.

During the Fulton County Honor and Awards banquet held on Thursday, May 16, Fulton County High School Principal Tracey Lamb and Fulton County Elementary/Middle School Principal Julie Jackson, along with Fulton County Superintendent Dennis Bledsoe, presented Pyron with a plaque in recognition of his many years of dedicated service.

Announcement was also made that a scholarship was being created in his name to further the work he has accomplished over the years working with the youth of these three schools districts. Cole Shields, a Fulton County Senior, was the first recipient of the Tom Pyron Scholarship.

"I was deeply honored and touched when they told me about the



Photo by Charlotte Smith

RECEPTION - Retiring Fulton County Area Technical Center (ATC) principal Tom Pyron, left, speaks with Hickman County School Superintendent Kenny Wilson during Sunday's reception held in the school in Pyron's honor.



Photo by Jennifer Nickols

GRADUATES - Congratulations to the Hickman County High School Class of 2013, who graduated Friday night.



Photo by Jennifer Nickols

Local berries ready for picking

It's the time of year for berry enthusiasts to take the short trip to Cunningham Farms on Hwy. 58 E. "U Pick" began Monday, May 20, and visitors are now welcome to pick their own strawberries to purchase at a discounted rate.

"Right now, everything looks pretty good for strawberries this year," Shirley Pillow, who attends the booth at Cunningham Farms said Thursday. Pillow explained that if we get a lot of rain, and then it turns hot, the strawberries can be adversely affected. If that doesn't happen, Hickman Countians will be able to enjoy an abundance of fresh strawberries that are locally grown.

Strawberries not only serve as a naturally delicious snack, but are also loaded with several crucial vitamins and minerals including vitamin C, potassium, folate, fiber, and antioxidants.



Photo by Daniel Richardson

RIPE FOR THE PICKIN' - Visitors to Cunningham Farms are now welcome to spend a leisurely afternoon browsing nature's grocery aisle and pull ripe strawberries right off the vine. Juan Castro, a native of Guatemala and current local resident, is shown above with a handful of the delicious fruit.

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Local Weather

Wed 5/22 82/62
Morning showers and thunderstorms.

Thu 5/23 79/57
Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 50s.

Fri 5/24 77/56
Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 50s.

Sat 5/25 81/62
Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.

Sun 5/26 82/64
Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm.

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HCHS Class of 2013



Ethan Monroe Cunningham
Valedictorian



Samantha Aron McClain
Salutatorian



Audrey MaShae Jenkins
Honor Graduate



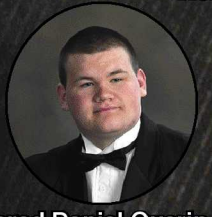
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Honor Graduate



Taylor Ray
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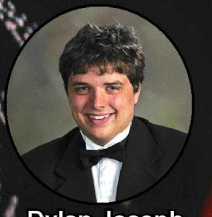
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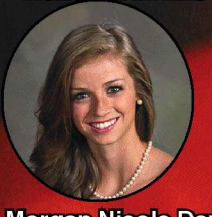
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Honor Graduate



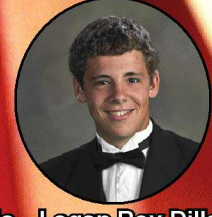
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Honor Graduate



Dylan Joseph Burgess
Honor Graduate



Morgan Nicole Davis
Honor Graduate



Logan Roy Dillard
Honor Graduate



Kristina Diane Goetz
Honor Graduate



Christian Michael Hayden Gardner
Honor Graduate



Kayla Dianne Ferguson
Honor Graduate



Da'Ja Renee Bowles
Honor Graduate



Cannon Chase Ferguson
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Honor Graduate



Kennady Aspen Yarbrow
Honor Graduate

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LOCAL NEWS

Sims named new Habitat partner for N. Washington St. residence

Completion scheduled for early summer

There has been a change of personnel in the family partnership for the Habitat house nearing completion on North Washington Street. "The Habitat affiliate remains committed to our purpose of building houses and hope with families in Fulton and Hickman counties," Cherry Pyron, chairman of the affiliate board, said. "As of May 18, we are partnering with Darrell Sims and his nephew Gerrard to complete this house, with the continuing help of great community volunteers, and to see the Sims move into the house by early summer."

The greatest need at the North Washington house now is working on the lot. There is a large brush pile that needs to be burned, and some tractor work is needed to level out the site and prepare it for landscaping. "We hope to plant some shrubs or small trees on the north property line," Pyron said, "and all ideas are welcome about what type of materials to use there." Also, groups who would prepare lunches for the volunteers are needed, and Pyron welcomes calls for that very important contribution, at 627-0907. Habitat work has also been going on at the end of Moore Street where Thomas Crumble and a friend "using two hammers and a sledge hammer," laughed Crumble, demolished Crumble's small trailer, then hauled it away. This work is

part of Crumble's sweat equity in his partnership with Habitat for the house built this year by Ronnie Harper's carpentry students at the Fulton County Area Technology Center. "We hope to have this house settled on Thomas's lot within the next three weeks," Pyron said. "We anticipate having the footer dug and poured this week, and we're planning for the house movers to follow this prep work very quickly to bring the house from Hickman." As a mission project this spring, the youth of St. Jude Catholic Church in Martin, Tenn., built an 8x8-foot outbuilding that they are donating to the North Washington Street Habitat project. "We continue to be overwhelmed and encouraged through the work of Habitat in our hometowns," Pyron said. "God's work, which we believe this is, is empowering all of us



Darrell Sims

to be better people and to share our blessings with each other." Pyron welcomes your questions about the types of work that will be done on upcoming Saturdays to help finish these two houses in Clinton. Family selection for the Habitat house that will be built beginning this fall in Fulton is in its final stages; the Fulton partner family should be selected by early July.



Tina McAuliffe and Cynthia Walton

McAuliffe takes the helm as Mission House Director

A new face can now be found in the Mission House in Clinton. Last month, Director Cynthia Walton announced her upcoming retirement, after working and volunteering at the Mission House since 1993 and serving as director for about a year. Walton said that while she loved the work, it is time for her to retire. Tina McAuliffe has accepted the challenge of filling Walton's position. McAuliffe is a Hickman County resident who believes in the mission of the Mission House, and is proud to serve as its director. The Second Baptist Church is hosting a retirement reception for Cynthia Walton for her many years of service to the community. The reception will be June 2 from 2 - 4 p.m. at the church. Everyone in the community is invited.

National Nursing Home Week



CLINTON-HICKMAN COUNTY ICF - Last week was National Nursing Home Week and was celebrated with events across the country. Locally, Clinton-Hickman County ICF celebrated with a balloon release, carriage ride, and other events. ICF residents and staff are shown here touring Clinton on a beautiful carriage, as well as a corn-hole tournament and other events.



ARBOR PLACE - Arbor Place of Clinton also celebrated National Nursing Home Week with several events. Staff members are shown here last Monday in the 50's diner, where they dressed in '50s attire and served ice cream floats to the residents. They also celebrated with "Limbo" and even pie in the face.



Senior Center hosts Rook tournament

Hickman Co. Senior Center hosted a Rook tournament on May 15. There were 12 participants. Each participant had to draw for their partner. Cash prizes were awarded to the winners. Coffee, donuts, and juice were served. Also, a hot, home-cooked meal was served for lunch. Proceeds raised from the tournament went toward the center's carpet fund. All the seniors had a great time filled with fun and laughter! Thanks to all who took part. We greatly appreciate your continued support!



First Place: Ethel Dillon and Susie French



Second Place: Steve Gardner and Beckie Cleveland

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John 21:15-25

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LOCAL NEWS/OPINION



It has been a few weeks since I have had the opportunity to get a column to our papers. As many of you know, Donald Pruitt, my father, has had some very difficult health problems within the last month, and family has been very much involved in assisting through those problems. Thanks to many of you for the phone calls and cards he has received. We are all excited that he is back home in his room at ICF and seems to be getting stronger as each day passes. Again we appreciate your prayers and support.

First, I want to share some information with you concerning the building project the county is involved in converting the former Hickman County Extension office building to the Hickman County Judge Executive's office. McKinney Construction Company was the successful low bidder on the project and is currently in the process of completing that work. We hope that the project will be completed, and that we will be in the building sometime midsummer. As has been reported, the original contract price for completion of this work was \$84,211.00. At our last fiscal court meeting, the

fiscal court approved a bill for \$24,682.50 toward that original contract amount. There has been some misunderstanding that that is an additional amount over and above the \$84,211.00; however, this is not the case. Throughout this project the fiscal court will review and approve a pay request at each fiscal court meeting, to pay for what part of the work has been completed up to that point. That is what this payment is for. No doubt, as with any construction project, there will be change orders and additional costs that could not have been anticipated prior to starting the work in converting an old building into a newer, modern building for public use. However, that \$24,682.50 payment was simply the first payment to McKinney on the original contract price.

Also in that same fiscal court meeting, the fiscal court passed the first reading of an ordinance to create the Hickman County Ambulance district and set a tax rate of \$.10 per every \$100 of assessed property valuation as the tax rate. As everyone knows, the fiscal court has been working with the ambulance board now for over eighteen months in an attempt to find the

most efficient and responsible way to continue the advanced life support ambulance service which we are fortunate to have. As a result of eighteen months of work and study, and looking at who the supportive partners in the county have been, the fiscal court felt it had no other option in order to continue our needed ambulance service. I have previously discussed the only three taxing options available to us. After much discussion and painful thinking, we have chosen the property tax as the best way to finance this much needed service. As we have completed this process, we have tried to talk to as many citizens as possible to discern the public's desire in regard to this matter, beginning with a public meeting at the Young Center. We appreciate the input that many have given in regard to this important service in the county.

We will be continuing to work to make sure Hickman County citizens are provided the best possible service that they deserve in the most efficient way possible. We always welcome your constructive comments in regard to options and ways to do things better.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR



Dear Editor,

I would like to express the school's appreciation to individuals, families, businesses and organizations that have provided annual scholarship opportunities for our students. Approximately \$30,000 worth of local scholarships were awarded to our seniors this year. This is remarkable considering how small our community is! We are truly blessed to live in such a caring, generous community.

Because we are such a small school and community, it is often difficult for our students to compete for scholarships at the state and national level. Therefore, our students rely mainly on our local scholarships for financial assistance. The school would like to encourage more individuals, families, businesses and organizations to establish

scholarships to be awarded to the students of their choice. Memorial scholarships are a great way for families to honor the memory of a loved one while at the same time helping make college possible for a student.

It is very rewarding to see the faces of these young people when they find out they have received a scholarship. It makes all of the effort worthwhile. Our students greatly appreciate your interest in and support of their educational endeavors. These students are the future of our county, and your involvement in their lives ensures a brighter future for this community.

Sincerely,
Amy Boaz
Guidance Counselor
Hickman County High School

Dear Editor,

We are very privileged to live in a community of very generous people. Thanks to all the US Post Office patrons who helped "Stamp Out Hunger" by putting out cans of food recently that went to the Mission House. Also, thanks to all the post office employees who took their time to gather up

the food and take it to the Mission House. May God bless each of you.

Sincerely
US Post Office Employees and The Mission House
Cynthia Walton

KTRA defines its role to lower unemployment in area, among other roles

Board gathers for Monday press conference on UTM campus

Benita Fuzzell

"We have economic development directors in each of our counties. We did not want this to be the umbrella. We want to focus on our assets," said Fulton County Judge-Executive David Gallagher.

The "this", to which Gallagher referred is the Ken-Tenn Regional Alliance, an all-encompassing regional entity, whose board of directors includes Gallagher, Martin, Tenn. city Mayor Randy Brundige, Lake County Mayor Macie Roberson, Obion County Mayor Benny McGuire, Hickman County Judge Executive Greg Pruitt and Carlisle County Judge-Executive Greg Terry.

According to the media packet provided following the alliance's meeting May 20, on the campus of the University of Tennessee at Martin, other key active participants in the alliance include Houston Patrick, Weakley County Mayor, Eddie Crittendon, Fulton-Hickman County Economic Development Partnership, Lindsay Frilling, Obion County Joint Economic Development Council/Chamber of Commerce and Ronnie Price, Weakley County Economic

Development Board.

Gallagher addressed those present for the press conference, which in addition to area media, included Hollie Holt, the Ken-Tenn Regional Alliance Director and Allison Larson, consultant. "We have the Mississippi River, I-69, short line main line railways, we need to focus attention on our area, crossing county lines and state lines. We need to enhance local EDP efforts, because the whole region benefits from jobs," Gallagher said.

He went on to explain the group had been in the process of defining their role, as a whole, as well as defining the role of Holt, who Gallagher said the Alliance wanted to serve as their "face".

Holt's salary is funded through a joint contribution from alliance participants, as well as Rural Development funds and HUD grants. The alliance is currently in the process of applying for 501(c)3 status.

"Hollie will help do the messaging," said Martin Mayor Randy Brundige. "We don't always do a good job of telling people about the good things that happen. Recently, in our region, we have acquired close to 500 jobs, some in Union City, some in Fulton and some in Martin. We need to tell people about the good things."

In agreement there are already "good things happening" in the area, those present shared the sentiment the local EDPs conduct the sales, so to speak with regard to industrial recruitment, however multiple groups have a part in the strategy which sets a direction so that all aspects add up, as a whole, and those assets may be made accessible to the global marketplace.

In the alliance's Executive Summary of the Strategic Action Plan, three categories were highlighted for review including the region's strengths, but not considered a competitive advantage; strengths and competitive advantage; and competitive advantage with leadership, planning and implementation. Each column was titled as Valuable, Valuable and Rare, and Valuable, Rare and Hard to Imitate, respectively.

Listed among the strengths

for the region, which includes the Kentucky counties of Fulton, Hickman and Carlisle and the Tennessee counties of Obion, Weakley and Lake, were entries such as proximity to sizable U.S. markets, transportation resources, TVA electricity, low unionization, availability of modern industrial buildings, the University of Tennessee at Martin, and the region's ability to work well together, with engagement at all levels.

The Ken-Tenn Regional Alliance was formed, according to the action plan summary, out of a specific need to address pressing issues including high unemployment and resulting high poverty levels, the need for improved infrastructure and declining population. Its primary mission is to "raise top of mind awareness of the region's value proposition through promotion of regional assets and success stories, focusing on internal and external target audiences."

Discussion took place as to the area festivals and campaigns, signifying the quality of life in the region, as well as the spirit of cooperation evident in projects undertaken on a community-wide scale, for the betterment of its citizens, and potentially, for industries interested in locating within the region.

Plans are underway for the Alliance website, as well as expansion of the current board to include representation from each community's areas of industry, education, and other divisions. The proposed individuals' names will be presented for consideration by June 7, with the next meeting scheduled for June 12 at 10 a.m. at the Carlisle County Courthouse.

Holt said in long-range planning, she can foresee possible regional activities proposed, to draw citizens from all parts of the area together. The documentation of current successes and positive messages is also a long-range goal for the alliance.

For more information on the Ken-Tenn Regional Alliance, contact Holt at 731-514-3556, email her at hholt@kentennalliance.com, or visit www.kentennalliance.com.

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My View By Dennis Richardson

Two off the bucket list

It could be a good start for the making of the movie European Vacation 2.

I thought Chevy Chase was hilarious in the film about his family's adventures in Europe.

Lisa and I had talked for three years about going to Europe to spend some time running around the countryside with Matthew.

What reminded me most of the movie was all the roundabouts. I can't count the times the voice in the GPS said something like "Take the third exit from the roundabout."

Visiting Europe before Matthew's stint in the Army there was up was one of the items on our personal bucket list. The other was the trip to Africa to meet the teachers and students at the Christian School there and spend some time with the Arthur David family. I wrote about that previously.

Castles, umbrellas, old churches, the Audubon and 1.5 Euro to visit the toilets are some of the memories that will stick with me for a long time.

When something is "old" in those countries it dates back perhaps a thousand years or more.

Much of the mountaintops we passed were dotted with stately

castles. Every area of Germany had them. Two in particular that we visited were in the Bavaria state of Germany. One was the castle that Cinderella's Castle in Disneyworld is modeled after. We could see it out the window of the B&B where we stayed the first two nights. The long trek by foot in the rain, and \$90 Euros gained us a closer view.

We didn't let the rain dampen our spirits at those two awesome castles. Rain ponchos were available for about eight bucks at the ticket center gift shop. The first umbrellas we bought were from one of the vendors in Heidelberg. The first raindrops we ran into in Venice brought out the umbrella salesmen. Later on we found that they not only sold umbrellas, but also purses, gadget toys and other items, depending on the weather and how large the crowds of tourists were.

This column is not to give a play-by-play account of our trip across the "pond" but to offer a few insights for those who plan to make a similar trip.

Most of the countries we visited had either toll roads or charged for a windshield sticker sort of like our wheel tax. And it could run anywhere from about \$15-\$40, depending on the country. Italy sported tollbooths where you got a ticket upon

leaving and a bill when arriving at the next city.

While I had heard about fees for the public toilets it didn't set in until I experienced it myself. There were doorway attendants who made sure everyone paid and who were able to offer change. Euros, of course.

No one that we encountered liked to take the U.S. dollars. ATMs with instructions in several languages were abundant and easy to use.

During our trip one Euro cost \$1.31 U.S. dollars. We learned the Swiss Franc was about equal to the dollar. Those were the currency of choice during our visits to Switzerland and Liechtenstein.

There is ample material on the Internet about all these places and a lot more.

Matthew was a good resource to have along, not only because of his car and GPS, but he knew much more about Europe, and in particular that the hotel room key also slides into the wall slot that turns on the lights in the room, and that once it is removed then the lights go out.

There is more to that story but not here.

The summer travel season is here and folks will be taking off in all directions. I hope that you keep safe and enjoy.

District Court

Not an official court docket

The following cases were heard before the Hon. Hunter B. Whitesell II during Hickman County District Court on 5/20/2013. This is not an official docket.

Patricia Boyd. Reckless Driving. Pleaded guilty. \$100 fine.

Cornelius Knox. Assault, 1st Degree- Domestic Violence. Assault 4th Degree Minor Injury. Pleaded guilty. Sentenced to 180 days, serve 45.

Corey A. Gansert. Speed 10 Mph. Over (Limited Access). 6 mo. diversion entered.

Daniel Stephen Martin. One headlight. Dismissed on proof.

Lisa M. Rubert. Criminal Mischief- 3rd degree. Agreed order entered. Con't. to 6/17/13.

Jerome Robert Sheppard. Promoting Contraband- 2nd Degree. Pleaded not guilty. Pretrial conference set for

7/1/13.

Dustin R. Trevino. Disregarding Stop Sig. Pleaded guilty. \$20 fine.

Alana M. Webb. Speeding 15 Mph. Over Limit. Pleaded guilty. Suspended fine. Ref. to State Traffic School.

Mark A. Cunningham Sr. 3/12/13 Diversion incomplete-pleaded guilty to Speeding 15 Mph. Over. Reinstate. Send court notice.

Ambler L. Fitts. Diversion incomplete. 3/26/13 Speeding 15 Mph. Over. Pleaded guilty. Reinstate. Send court notice.

Crystal G. Goodrich. Diversion completion. Dismiss as compliant.

Jeremy L. Pyle. Assault 4th Degree Domestic Violence Minor Injury. Jury trial set for 7/31/13.

Jeremy L. Pyle. Violation of Kentucky EPO/EVO. Jury trial

set for 7/31/13.

Leon V. Vaught Jr. Speeding 26 ph. Over/Greater. Pleaded guilty to amended charge of 8 mph. over (limited access). Fined.

Edward M. Knox. Operate MV u/influence Alc/Drug, .08, 2nd Offense. Pleaded guilty. \$350 fine. License suspended for one year; 180 days, serve 7. Balance conditionally discharged two years. Conditions stated.



CommunityNews

Area Obituaries

Larry Hutchison

Larry Mack Hutchison, 54, of Fulton, Ky. died at 9:12 p.m. Thursday, May 16, 2013 at Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater, Ohio.

He was owner of Hutchison Trucking Company and a member of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Abeita Hutchison; a son, Michael Hutchison of Clinton; two stepsons, James Wilkinson of Hartford, Ill. and Anthony Wilkinson of Old Mine, Mo.; one step daughter, Julie Stayton of Clinton; two sisters, Patricia Ann Boaz of Clinton and Carol Sue Reynolds of Clarksville, Tenn.; seven step grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by two brothers. His parents were Earl and Margaret Ann Cruce Hutchison.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 19 at Brown Funeral Home in Clinton with burial in Mt. Moriah Cemetery,

J.T. King

J.T. King, 89, of Bardwell, Ky. died at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 16, 2013 at his home.

He was a member of Bardwell Baptist Church and retired partner of Lowell King Insurance Company and a U.S. Army Veteran of WWII.

Surviving are his children, Theresa King of Rockville, Md., and Leland T. (Pat) King of Crossville, Tenn.; one sister, Barbara Wilkinson of Bardwell; two brothers, Virgil King and Lowell King, both of Bardwell; three grandchildren, Curtis (Tonya) King of Symsonia, Ky., Rebecca (Aaron) West of Spring Hill, Tenn. and Jennifer (Landon) Wilson of Benton, Ky.; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jane Jennings King; and one brother, Billie P. King. His parents were Willie R. and Irene Forrester King.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 19 at Milner & Orr Funeral Home in Bardwell. Rev. J. Mark Wilson officiated, with burial in Roselawn Cemetery



The Hickman County Gazette will be closed Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day. The deadline for ads and articles will be Friday, May 24 at noon



Eloise Roberts submitted this postcard of Clinton College, Clinton, Ky. The college was located on East Clay, where Central School stood. Her grandfather, John Story, attended the college around 1922-23.

The Ronald W. Boaz in the District Court last week is not the Ronald L. Boaz that lives in Hickman County.

Harmony Methodist Church will hold their annual cemetery business meeting on May 26

The Harmony Methodist Church on Hwy. 781 in Hickman Co. will hold their annual cemetery business meeting Sunday, May 26, 2013 at 2 p.m. at the church. All interested persons are invited to attend. This is also Decoration Day at the cemetery.

Decoration Day at Shiloh Cemetery will be May 26

Decoration Day will be held at Shiloh Cemetery on May 26. Donations are needed and appreciated for the upkeep of the cemetery. Donations may be sent to: Shiloh Cemetery, c/o Pamela Ward, 567 Berry Road, Clinton KY 42031.



H. C. Little League is looking for Volunteers

The Clinton/Hickman County Little League is looking for volunteers. The organization needs individuals to be in charge of field maintenance and baseball coordination. Please contact Amanda (270-210-4352) or Bobby Allen (270-559-9049) if you are interested.

SENIOR CHATTER

With Tammie

Upcoming Events: Our Center is closed on May 22 due to a staff training. Also, the Center will be closed on May 27 for Memorial Day. Our Potato Day Fundraiser got moved to May 30. June 3 is our Celebrating Home Fundraiser at 6 – 8 p.m. at the senior center and refreshments will be provided.

We have extended our Celebrating Home fundraiser until June 3! Please come by the center to order in advance or come to our party at the center from 6 to 8 p.m. The Hickman County Senior Citizens receive half of the cost of each item bought! The seniors need carpet and we are doing everything we can to buy it, but we need your donations or help with our fundraisers.

The Hickman County Senior Center had a Rook Tournament on May 15 and the first place winners were Ethel Dillon and Susie French. The second place winners were Beckie Cleveland and Steve Gardner. The seniors would like to thank our sponsor, Phillip McClure for donating the prize money.

We appreciate your donations to our Memorial Fund. We are currently received donations in memory of Clayton Bostic. We would like to extend our condolences to the families that have recently had the loss of a loved one. They will forever be in our memories and we are blessed to have known someone that has impacted our life in anyway. Thank you once again for your kindness to our senior Memorial Fund.

We are having so much fun doing aerobics at the Hickman County Senior Center on Tuesday and Thursdays at 6 p.m. We can offer a class later

or earlier if the need is there. It's \$3 per time and if you come twice in a week it is \$5. Now, if you are a member in our workout facility and pay \$20 already then you can just add \$10 to that and have unlimited exercise and aerobics twice a week for just \$30 a month! We have been doing Zumba, but we are willing to do a class of lower impact, as well.

If you would like to rent our building for a birthday, anniversary, baby shower, et. The rental fee is \$50 with a \$25 cleaning fee. The cleaning fee is returned if you leave the building in good condition. We appreciate your support.

Activities: **Wednesday, May 22** - Center Closed-staff training.

Thursday, May 23 - 10:30 a.m. -Price is Right; 12:30 - Karaoke/ Margie Black & Friends; 1/6 p.m. - Card players.

Friday, May 24: 10:30 a.m.- Tia Chi for seniors, 12 - Plant our garden, 12:30 - Bingo, 1:30 p.m. - Shopping time

Monday, May 27 - Center Closed-Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 28 - 10:30 a.m. - Jenga, 12:30 p.m. - Activity calendar meeting, 12 - Porch flower party, 1 p.m. - bingo

Our menu for May 22 - May 28

Wednesday, May 22 - Center closed-Staff training.

Thursday, May 23 - Porcupine meatballs, marinara sauce, corn o'brien, chocolate wafers, tropical fruit & skim milk

Friday, May 24-Fish sandwich on whole wheat bun, broccoli, relish plate, coconut cake

Monday, May 27-Center closed **Tuesday, May 28**-Hamburger on bun, baked fries, blackeyed peas, mandarin oranges.

The Wilderness Voice

By Pastor Tom Hoskins

AT EASE: Oswald Chambers said that the first sign God is dethroned is the seemingly absence of the devil and a pseudo peace that is spread about. He just described America! The message of modern America is be broad minded, embrace evil, be tolerant about all things and run up the white flag and say, “We have been too specific in our moral message, we will lay down arms and go arm-in-arm: we will be bed-fellows.”

We have just seen another ‘celebrity athlete’ come out

and announce he is gay, a homosexual. Immediately there were congratulations coming forth from seemingly important persons in politics, the news media and sports, some who often quote the bible and claim Christianity. I am not attacking any person or group of persons, but agree with the word of God, which condemns their sin (Romans 2:24-32). Some things are not up for compromise. I desire all men to be saved, as God does, but one must stand steadfast to the message of God’s truth.

Area Announcements

The Mission House distributes CSFP (Cheese) Commodities monthly to Hickman County residents who are 60 years or over, meet the income guidelines, and are pre-registered. Pick up dates are Thursday & Friday after the third Tuesday of each month.

Every Monday:

• AA meets at 8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Clinton.

First Monday:

• Masonic Lodge 131 F&AM meets the first Monday night of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday:

• Library Board meets the second Monday at the library at 4.

• **The Hickman Co. Arts Council** meets at 4 p.m. on the fourth Monday of every month at the Young Center. The public is invited to attend. www.hickmancoarts.com.

Every Wednesday:

• 7 a.m.- Community Prayer Service at First United Methodist Church.

Every Wednesday and Saturday:

• **The Hickman Co. Museum** is open every Wednesday from 1 - 4 p.m..

• **Hickman Co. Memorial Library** Open Tuesday through Friday from 2-5 p.m. and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

• **Hickman Co. Board of Education** normally meets the third Thursday of every month

• **Clinton City Council** meets first Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at Clinton City Hall and **Columbus City Council** meets at 6 p.m., the first Monday of the month at Columbus City Hall.

• **Hickman County Fiscal Court** will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 24 in the courtroom on the second level of the Hickman County Courthouse.

• **Wesley United Methodist Church** on Hwy. 1529 East will have their community breakfast the last Saturday of each month at 6:30-8:30 a.m. Everyone welcome.

Second Baptist News

By Cynthia Walton

John Hill, our SS Superintendent, gave the saga of Mary Lee from his childhood even though not perfect she led an inspirational life, as we all should.

Bro. Dustin in the morning message read Galatians 5: 1-5 and went down the Roman road. He said, “Know who you are and who Jesus is.” “Let Him be in control of your life.”

Some of our adults on the softball team were having trouble getting up and down after practice yesterday.

Pray for them along with Raymond King (surgery), Wanda Cox, Emma Griffin (surgery later in the month), Ronald Stairs, Norma Quillen and all the shut-ins.

Meet us at the track on June 7 for Rely For Life, starting at 5 p.m.

We are excited about our Revival services coming up, starting June 16 & lasting

until God says so, with Bro. Ike Murphy as evangelist.

Congratulations to Tanner Dublin on his high school graduation along with all the other graduates. Bro. Dustin presented him a gift from the church. Tanner and Alison Burpo did the special music Sunday morning.

Happy birthday to Karissa Davis, George Roberts, Norma Quillen, Millie Grubbs, Jeremy Mathis, Supreme Riggs and my grandson, Lucas Brown.

Next Sunday night is fourth Sunday night singing and celebration.

Have a happy Memorial weekend as we remember our fallen heroes, all our veterans and those serving in the military currently.

Thanks to all my Mission House friends. I will miss you. Please support your new director, Tina McAuliffe as you did me.

UK insect pest early warning system benefits producers

By Katie Pratt

PRINCETON, Ky., (May 20, 2013) – For more than 20 years, specialists with the University of Kentucky Integrated Pest Management Program have trapped moths of Kentucky’s major agricultural pests to give producers an early warning about potential outbreaks. A recent UK College of Agriculture survey shows this program is paying financial and environmental dividends for the agricultural industry.

Fall armyworm moth trap counts at the UK Research and Education Center in Princeton reached record numbers on two different occasions during the summer of 2012. The fall armyworms arrived in July in Western Kentucky, earlier than ever before, and were the largest and longest lasting population in 10 years of data collection. Following the outbreaks, UK extension entomologist Doug Johnson and Patty Lucas, IPM extension specialist, conducted an online survey to determine the value of the early warning system.

The survey had 39 individual responses representing 24 Kentucky counties and locations in Illinois, Ohio and Indiana. The respondents said UK’s early warning system protected more than \$1.6 million in crop yields and saved producers more than \$270,000 in unnecessary pesticide applications. Additionally, 12 percent of responders reported they did not receive the early warning and lost at least \$18,000 in crops due to fall armyworm damage, because they did not scout for the pest or make a timely insecticide application.

“It is very clear from these data that early warning of an insect infestation provides a significant financial advantage to producers, and being unaware of early warnings can result in a significant financial penalty,” Johnson said. “Although our

respondent sample size was small, it does indicate that the early warnings were used by a significant portion of agricultural and horticultural interests, which allowed them to make on-time, real-time management decisions for control of this pest.”

The fall armyworm is a pest of many crops including alfalfa, row crops, tobacco, cucumbers and tomatoes, but it prefers grasses. The moths migrate from the South each summer, and the worms are active in the state from the mid-summer until the first killing frost. Survey respondents reported most of the damage from the 2012 outbreak was in grass used for hay and pastures.

About 85 percent of the 2012 survey respondents said they received warning about the high trap counts. Survey respondents listed Kentucky Pest News, extension specialists, UK’s Grain Crops Update Blog and county extension agents as the main ways they received the early warning.

Of the respondents, nearly 45 percent said, due to the early warning system, they scouted their fields and determined they did not have a fall armyworm problem. As a result, respondents reported 22,775 acres were not treated with a pesticide application. This not only saved producers money but also had human health and environmental benefits. It reduced the risk of pesticide exposure to handlers and applicators as well as beneficial insects including natural predators and pollinators.

Of the producers who found fall armyworms in their fields, 47 percent said the early warning system gave them enough time to make a timely control decision to prevent crop damage or loss. Survey participants included producers, consultants, extension agents, pesticide industry representatives and farm supply business personnel.

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FSA Announces prevented planting deadlines

With spring planting underway, the Farm Service Agency is reminding producers to timely report any prevented or failed acreage to their local office.

Prevented planting acreage, or acreage that could not be planted because of wet field conditions or other natural disaster, should be reported to FSA within 15 days of the final planting date of the crop. This includes crops covered by crop insurance or the Non-insured Assistance program (NAP) and crops without insurance coverage. Producers should contact their local FSA office or crop insurance agent to verify final planting dates for all crops since they vary among counties and crop types.

For crop losses on crops covered by the Non-insured Assistance Program (NAP), producers must contact their local FSA office within 15

days of the occurrence of the disaster or when losses become apparent to file a Notice of Loss. Producers with crop insurance should contact their local agent when losses occur and before destroying the crop.

To report prevented or failed acreage, producers must complete Form CCC-576, Notice of Loss for interested crops. Reporting prevented or failed acreage to FSA will ensure compliance with current farm programs, and possible eligibility for future disaster programs.

If a producer misses the reporting deadline for prevented planting, they may still report prevented planting acreage as long as the disaster condition may be verified by a field visit before it is abandoned or destroyed.

Contact your local FSA Service Center for additional information.

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Veterans and their families will be provided counseling and assistance in filing claims for state and federal benefits. This is a free service provided by the state of Kentucky. For more information please contact Ron McClure, Regional Field Representative, Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs (KDVA) at (270) 247-2455 ext. 73905.

Schedule for week of May 27 - 31, 2013.

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Wed, May 29, NOT AVAILABLE

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By virtue of a Final Judgment and Order of Sale entered January 3, 2013, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Clinton, Hickman County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder at public auction on the 23rd day of May, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described property:

Being a part of Lot No. 72 in said town of Clinton and BEGINNING at a stake in the NW corner of the lot heretofore sold to Annie V. Kimbro as shown by deed dated February 27, 1911, and recorded in DB 23, Page 7, thence west 71 feet more or less to a stake, Ringo's N.E. corner; thence south 145 feet more or less to a stake in Henry Clark's north line; thence east with Clark line, now Edwards, 71 feet more or less to a stake in Kimbro's S.W. corner (now Green); thence north with the said Kimbro's west line to the beginning. The northwest corner of this property is approximately 342 feet from where Waterfield Drive intersects East Clay Steet and fronts north 71 feet on Clay Street and runs back south the same width 145 feet, more or less.

BEING THE SAME LANDS CONVEYED BY Lana Lewis and her husband, Larry Lewis, to Orville Chambers and wife, Leona Chambers, as tenants in common with right of survivorship, by deed dated August 26, 1981, and recorded December 14, 1981, Deed Book 78, Page 544, records of the Hickman County Court Clerk's Office.

Orville Chambers died November 20, 1989, Leona Chambers became sole owner of property upon the death of her husband, Orville Chambers, on November 20, 1989, pursuant to the survivorship clause in the above deed.

BEING THE SAME LANDS CONVEYED BY Leona Chambers, a single person, by and through her Power of Attorney, Susan Strange, to Lisa Luter, a single person, by deed dated the 25th day of June, 2007, and recorded the 6th day of August, 2007, in Deed Book 116, Page 661, records of the Hickman County Court Clerk's Office.

Being in all respects the same property conveyed to Mike Mason and wife, Amanda Mason, by deed from Lisa Luter, a single person, dated June 27, 2011, of record in Deed Book 123, Page 289. of the Hickman County Court Clerk's Office. The property will be sold under the following terms and conditions:

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3. The purchasers shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed against such property for the year 2013, and all subsequent years.

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LOCAL NEWS/EDUCATION

Guidelines set for new Elementary principal

Hickman County schools assistant superintendent, Casey Henderson, met with the Hickman County Elementary site-base decision making council on May 13, 2013, and began the process of hiring a new principal for the school.

The council came up with a list of qualifications they would like to see the next principal meet.

Those criteria were:

Is a strong instructional leader who has high expectations for all stakeholders and places students first.

Acts with integrity, fairness, and in an ethical and moral manner.

Believes in and will carry out discipline techniques that provide a safe, positive learning environment and will also promote student empowerment, self-control, and self-discipline.

Models good communication among all the stakeholders of the school community: parents, students, teachers, administrators, and the community at large.

Handles all people with respect and dignity with a welcoming attitude.

Advocates, nurtures, and sustains a school culture

and instructional program conducive to learning and student achievement.

Empowers and motivates leaders among students and faculty.

As we move forward with the hiring process, we welcome your input. Feel free to contact a member of the site-base council to provide any feedback. We'd like to select the next principal by the beginning of June.

Site-Base Decision Making Council members are:

Casey Henderson, chairman, casey.henderson@hickman.kyschools.us;

Melinda Abernathy, melinda.abernathy@hickman.kyschools.us;

Carol Byassee, carol.byassee@hickman.kyschools.us;

Tracy Fussell, traci.fussell@hickman.kyschools.us;

Emily Smith, emily.smith@hickman.kyschools.us;

Paula McCuiston, pjclar3@email.uky.edu;

Kara Ward, kara.ward@bmhcc.org.

Written feedback can be turned into the board office at 416 Waterfield Drive.

Pyron From Pg. 1

scholarship,” stated Pyron. “I am also very excited to know that Cole is the first recipient. Cole is paving the way for his family, being the first to go on to college.”

It was evident on Sunday as

many walked through the doors of the ATC during Pyron’s reception that he has influenced the lives of many people. Former teachers and students took the time to visit with Pyron during the reception, enjoying

cake and reminiscing about different events that have taken place over the years.

Pyron is also involved with the youth at his church. “I have always enjoyed working with young folks,” stated Pyron.



GOOD TIMES - Dallas Pruitt, center, takes a minute to look over the board at Pyron’s retirement reception Sunday evening while Tom Pyron, left, and wife Cherry Pyron, right, laugh at the memories brought on by the photos.



MUSIC AND EDUCATION - The 4th, 5th, and 6th grades at Hickman County Elementary were recently entertained by the festive music written and performed by the Berryhills. A special selection was a song from “The Trail of Tears”. The students enjoyed listening to their music and the Berryhills’ presentation was a welcome break after state testing.



CAPITOL VISIT - The 5th grade class at Hickman County Elementary School visited our Commonwealth’s capital this past February. Special features were a personal visit by Supreme Court Justice Bill Cunningham, observation of the House of Representatives, the Old Capitol, and the Kentucky History Museum. The students also saw a demonstration taking place at the steps of the capitol. It was a great learning experience about Kentucky’s government.

Hickman County Elementary Honor Roll Nine weeks and yearly

Mrs. Gallimore 4th Grade
Clayton Latham*, Eli Armbruster, Bella Batts, Carter Bowman, Jacob Brittain, Trent Perry, Kathryn Stahr, Derek Terry

Gallimore Yearly Honor Roll
Eli Armbruster*, Clayton Latham*, Derek Terry*, Bella Batts, Carter Bowman, Makayla Lewinter, Levi Dugger, Trent Perry, Kathryn Stahr

Miss Riley 4th Grade
Jenna Moore*, Thomas Burton, Justin Cantrell, Kadey Grace Wilkey

Riley Yearly Honor Roll
Jenna Moore*, Chase Adams, Justin Cantrell, Will Clark, Madison Coates, Avery Courtney, Mikeyla Crumble, Caylie Ferguson, Matthew Ferguson, KeErika Hopson, Jackson Midyett, Hunter Screen, Kaitlyn Waggoner, Kadey Grace Wilkey

Mrs. Dean 5th Grade
Tyler Abernathy*, Madalyn Mathis*, Dawson Naranjo*, Charity Shelton*, Riley Barber, Witt Bell, Eryn Bellew, Dakota Courtney, Kayla Ham, Dylan Hicks, Cameron Hutson, Brandon Pick, Larisha Shields, Buster Thomas, Emma Whitlock

Dean Yearly Honor Roll
Tyler Abernathy*, Witt Bell*, Madalyn Mathis*, Dawson Naranjo*, Charity Shelton*, Riley Barber, Eryn Bellew, Dakota Courtney, Kayla Ham, Dylan Hicks, Cameron Hutson, Brandon Pick, Larisha Shields, Buster Thomas, Emma Whitlock

Mrs. Terry 5th Grade
Presley Ballantine*, Audrey Byassee*, Kendra Curlin*, Parker Estes*, Kate Hogancamp*, Brandi Hornback*, Gracie Lusk*, Jady Williams*, Nick Brittain, Dylan Campbell, Tommy Guess, Kenzee Hannon, Mallorie Hobbs, Andreus Hunter, Gavin Jones, Akacia Taylor, Issac Teems, Alex Tinajero

Terry Yearly Honor Roll
Presley Ballantine*, Audrey Byassee*, Kendra

Curlin*, Parker Estes*, Kate Hogancamp*, Brandi Hornback*, Andreus Hunter*, Gracie Lusk*, Akacia Taylor*, Dylan Campbell, McKenzie Dyer, Leigh Anne Jones, Issac Teems, Alex Tinajero, Jady Williams

Mr. Bizzle 6th Grade
John Barrett Batts, Richard Bell, Cade Brockwell, Isabella Buckingham*, Hannah Carroll*, Mallory Coates*, Trevor Florence*, Sam Gallimore, Laken Grubbs*, Ethan Jackson*, Isaac Madding*, Jordyn Naranjo*, Lauren Pittman, Lexie Riddle, Rob Simpson, Zoie Spillman, Will Templeton, Austin Tinajero

Bizzle Yearly
John Barrett Batts, Richard Bell, Cade Brockwell, Isabella Buckingham*, Hannah Carroll*, Mallory Coates*, Trevor Florence*, Sam Gallimore, Laken Grubbs*, Ethan Jackson*, Isaac Madding*, Jordyn Naranjo*, Lauren Pittman, Lexie Riddle, Rob Simpson, Zoie Spillman, Will Templeton, Austin Tinajero

Mrs. Watson 6th Grade
Cheyenne Basch*, Harlee Byassee*, Gabby Collins*, Grant Davis*, Brianna Stairs*, Kortnee Woolard*, Sam Armbruster, Ward Carter, Nick Coffey, Bobbi Crumble, Zach Etherton, Lauren Fincher, Karen Jackson, Marcus Land, Austin Rittenberry

Watson Yearly Honor Roll
Cheyenne Basch*, Harlee Byassee*, Ward Carter*, Gabby Collins*

Grant Davis*, Brianna Stairs*, Kortnee Woolard*, Sam Armbruster, Nick Coffey, Bobbi Crumble, Zach Etherton, Lauren Fincher, Karen Jackson, Marcus Land, Lane Morgan Austin Rittenberry

Mrs. Bizzle 6th Grade
Nathan Blalock, Stormie Blanton*, Hannah Causer, Tevin Hussey

Bizzle Yearly
Nathan Blalock*, Stormie Blanton, Hannah Causer, Tevin Hussey, Hanan Jones.

Hickman County High School Announces Site-Base Election for Minority Parent For 2013--14 School Year

The Hickman County High School would like to announce to the public that it will hold an election to elect one minority parent to serve on the School Site-Base Council for the 2013-14 school year. Any minority parent or legal minority guardian of a student who will be in grades 7-12 at Hickman County High School during the 2013-14 school year is eligible to run for the Site-Base Council. The term is for one school year. Any minority parent or legal minority guardian who would like to run should contact Suzette Rives, Perry Collins, Amy Boaz, or Larry Farlee, at the school office (653-4044). These school officials will be glad to get you an application or answer any questions that you may have.

*** Deadline for parent or guardian application will be Monday, June 3rd at 12 p.m.***

The election for minority parent will be on Tuesday, June 4th from 8 a.m to 12 p.m. in the high school office. Everyone who has a child in grades 7-12 for the 2012-13 school year will be eligible to vote in this election. Please come by at vote on Tuesday, June 4th

“My wife Cherry and I worked with the youth at our church for several years when we first lived in Clinton, and becoming a teacher seemed like a good opportunity to give students some skills and help them find enjoyable careers where they could be successful.”

Pyron came to the ATC in 1992 as carpentry teacher and over 20 years and 18 school-built houses later, Pyron, now ATC principal, is hanging up his tool belt.

“When I started at the ATC, we had very few computers in the school,” he said. “We used chalk and blackboards and kept our grades in gradebooks. Now we have over 100 computers in the ATC, chalkboards have been replaced with projectors and screens, and grades are kept digitally on Infinite Campus.”

Pyron and his carpentry students built their first 1,000-sq. ft. house behind the ATC in the 1994-95 school year, as hands-on, complete, and practical a project for both beginning and more skilled students as could be had.

“The students loved the project and did some great work on the house,” Pyron noted. “That first house was transported to Cayce and still looks good, right on the hill beside the old Cayce School.”

Since that initial year, the carpentry students have built 19 more houses, now family homes in neighborhoods in both Fulton and Hickman counties. Ronnie Harper replaced Pyron as carpentry instructor and picked up the house-building tradition the first year he was hired.

Watching the students get pleasure and pride out of doing extraordinary work in many areas at the school has been rewarding to Pyron. “It is also wonderful to talk with students after they have been out of school a few years,” he added, “and seeing them become successful in their careers.”

To those considering entering the education field, Pyron has encouraging words. “You have to enjoy working with young folks,” he said, “and finding pleasure in helping them learn and becoming good at the skills that you are teaching.”

Advice about teaching that Pyron himself has heeded is that, “Students don’t care how much you know until they know how much you care,” he said. He also feels that strong relationships with students are very important to encourage student success.

Looking back over his 20-year career at the ATC Pyron reflected, “I have also had the pleasure of working with some wonderful teachers and administrators at the ATC and at the other schools that we work with over the years. This has been the best job that I’ve ever had.”

Interviews for Pyron’s successor begin on May 30, 2013. Pyron’s last day at the ATC will be June 30, 2013.



Jenna Moore



Tyler Abernathy

Fantastic Falcons

Throughout the semester, intermediate students who scored a 3 or 4 on an extended response question where able to put tickets in for a raffle. The winners of a \$50 Walmart gift card are Jenna Moore and Tyler Abernathy.

SPORTS/SENIOR AWARDS



Paducah Sun/Mid-Continent University Teen of the Week Scholarship
Amanda Blalock and Morgan Davis



Dylan Lynn Pittman Memorial Scholarship
Devin Pittman presents to Michael Hamlin, Amanda Blalock



River Valley Ag Credit Scholarship
Lori Burgess presents to Logan Dillard



Frank Brazzell Memorial Scholarship
Tanner Dublin



Craddock Memorial Scholarship
Kayla Ferguson



Hickman-Fulton RECC Scholarship
Debbie Weatherford presents to Amanda Blalock. Blalock also received Kentucky Headstart Association Scholarship, WKU's Spirit Makes the Master Scholarship, Trace Creek Scholarship, and All "A" Classic Scholarship.



Hickman County Farm Bureau Scholarship
Haley Bizzle and Logan Dillard



Lindsey Wilson Athletic and Academic Scholarships
Clayton Bradshaw



HCHS Alumni Scholarship
Cannon Ferguson, Taylor Ray, and Dylan Burgess



James H. Phillips Memorial Scholarship
Haley Bizzle, MaKayla Keene, and Kayla Ferguson

Lady Falcons beat Lady Bombers on Senior Night

Jessica Cooley

The Lady Falcons played their last Home game on Monday, May 13. They faced off against the Ballard County Lady Bombers.

The Lady Falcons claimed the victory with a final score of 5-1 in the seventh inning. The first three innings were hot and

heavy and after the third inning, no other runs were scored by the Lady Falcons. In the first two innings, Haley Bizzle made two hits to the fence to get in scoring position both times. Morgan Davis did the same. Haley Bizzle came back in the third inning with a hit that went over the fence for a Home Run! The Lady Falcons defense was also strong throughout the game with Morgan Davis and Abby Coffey both making great catches when the ball came their way. After the third inning, the Lady Falcon's offense began to drop a little and no more

runs were scored. Although they continued to deny the lady Bombers any opportunities to get runs on the board. The Lady Bombers were successful with one run that slipped by the Lady Falcons. The Lady Falcons played with a fire in their last home game.

The night also contained Senior Night, in which, after the game, the senior players are recognized for their years of playing softball. Seniors Haley Bizzle and Morgan Davis were sad to say goodbye, but they have a great future ahead of them.



Photos by Jessica Cooley



SENIOR NIGHT - Top left: Lady Falcon seniors Haley Bizzle, left, and Morgan Davis were honored at the game. Bottom left: Haley Bizzle knocks one out of the park for a home run. Above: Lady Falcons gather for a group photo at their last home game of the season.



Outstanding Scholar Scholarship
Samantha McClain

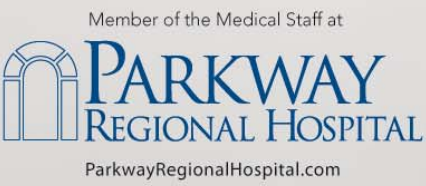


ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP - Several awards and scholarships were announced at Thursday night's Hickman County High School Senior Awards Ceremony. The six recipients of scholarships from the Clinton Rotary Club were (from left) Christian Gardner, Kayla Ferguson, Tanner Dublin, Taylor Ray, MaKayla Keene, and Audrey Jenkins. They are shown with Dr. Rick Canty, president of Clinton Rotary.

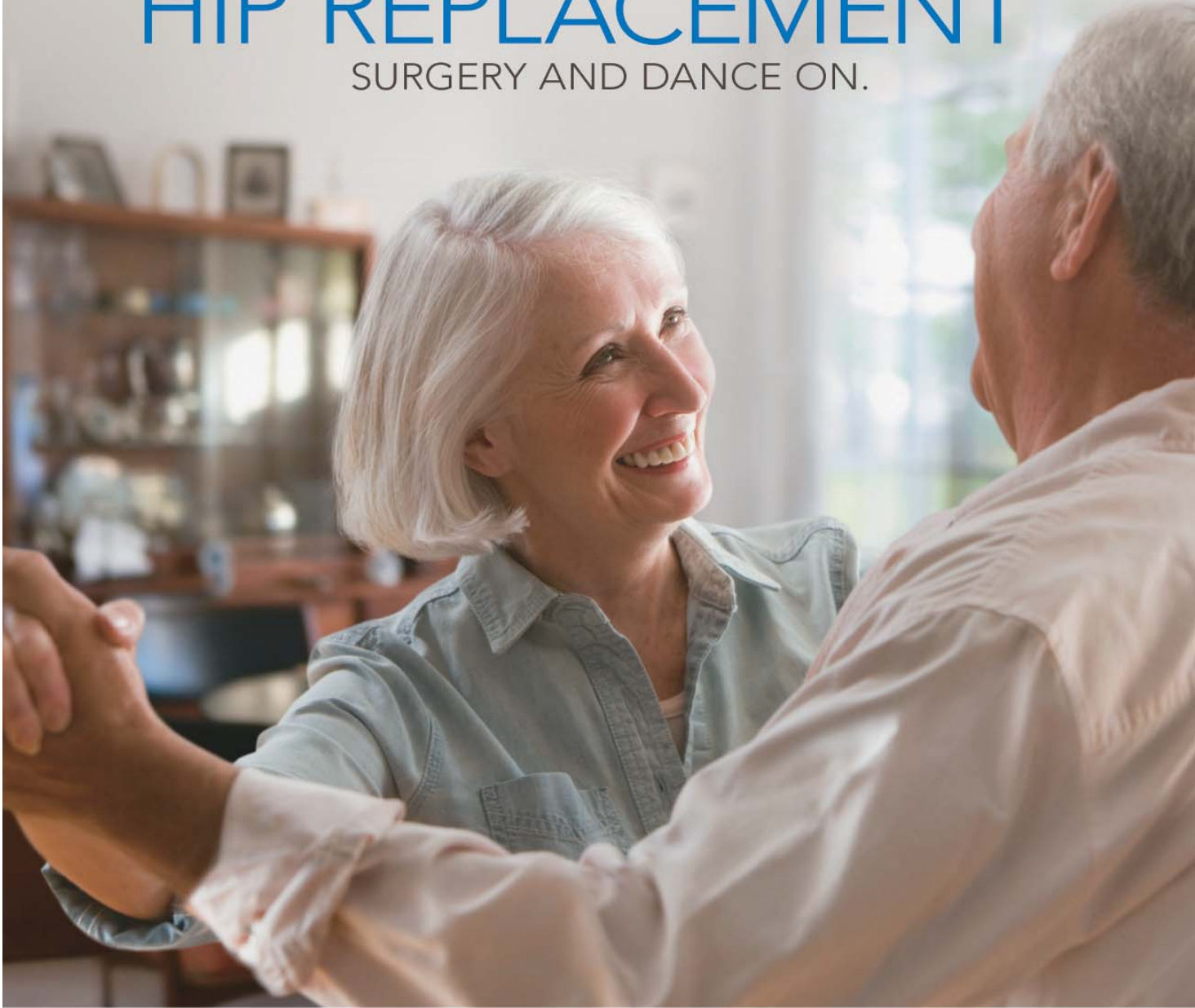


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